

# CHINA'S PACT WAS RATIFIED

Secretary Hay and the Emperor's Minister  
Formally Agree to Present Treaty.

## WILL OPEN UP NEW TRADING PORT

Protection Is Assured to Missionaries in the Interior of  
Country--The President Issues  
a Proclamation.

[Special by Scripps-Mellie.]  
Washington, Jan. 14.—The new trade treaty between the United States and China, opening to the world's commerce the Manchurian ports of Mukden and Antung, is now an assured fact, the ratification of the treaty having been exchanged at the State Department by Secretary Hay and Sir Chen Wang, the Chinese minister here. All that now remains is to appoint consuls for the new ports, and these have been chosen. Their names will be sent to the Senate soon.

The State Department gave out the following statement:

### Terms of the Treaty.

"The treaty, which will go into effect through the exchange of ratification that have been effected and by its promulgation by the President of the United States, is the result of nearly a year and a half's negotiations. Although relating in its principal provisions to questions of commerce and navigation, removing restrictions which have hampered them both in China, it also treats of a number of questions of great importance to the people of the two countries. For example, it defines the rights and privileges of the diplomatic and consular officers and of American citizens, especially missionaries residing in China, and insures the latter enjoyment of the rights which they have only had in the past practically by toleration. The treaty also deals with trademarks, copyrights and patents, insuring them a fair degree of protection in China—a thing which they have had very little of in the past.

Opens New Ports.  
"Perhaps the provision of the treaty which interests the public most is the opening of two new localities in Man-

churia to foreign trade—the city of Mukden and the town of Antung (or Shiao, as it is frequently called), on the Yalu river. It is to be noted in this connection that the Japanese-Chinese treaty, the ratification of which were exchanged in Peking, secures also to international trade the opening of the port of Tientsin Kou, about thirteen miles below Antung and at the mouth of the Yalu. It is highly probable that the presence in these localities at an early date of American consular officers and those of other nationalities—for all the nations having treaties with China acquire by our treaty and that with Japan the right to establish consulates at these places—will greatly tend to the establishment of order in this much disturbed borderland of China, and will powerfully contribute toward insuring the principles of the "open door" to which this country stands irrevocably committed, as well as aiding in insuring the integrity of China and its administrative control over its Manchurian provinces."

### Agreement With Japan.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Japanese minister here, Mr. Takahira, has made public the text of the treaty ratified at Peking between Japan and China. The treaty consists of thirteen articles and covers much of the same ground as does the treaty between the United States and China, ratifications of which have just been exchanged. Briefly stated, the treaty provides, first, for the abolition of the 1000 taxes by China in consideration of an increase of the tariff on goods passing through Chinese custom houses. Japan also agrees to accept such changes in other Chinese taxes relative to production, excise, opium and salt as are accepted by other treaty powers.

## HUSBAND IN JAIL; WIFE IS BURNED UP

Sad Story Comes from an Indiana  
Town of Death of Whole  
Family.

[Special by Scripps-Mellie.]  
Torrington, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Irving Wadell and two daughters, aged 9 and 11, were burned to death this morning. A stove is supposed to have started the fire. The husband is in prison charged with an alleged assault upon the eldest child.

The Russian government, it is announced at Hamburg, has ordered that the port dues at Danzig shall be 25 cents for each package landed from non-Russian vessels.

## STOCKMEN TO TRY THEIR HAND AT PACKING HOUSES

They Will Soon Establish Independent Plants  
Throughout the West for Their  
Use.

[Special by Scripps-Mellie.]

Portland, Ore., Jan. 14.—The proposition to incorporate a company of live stock men for the purpose of establishing independent packing houses in the stock centers of the country to compete with the packers' combine and restore prices on live stock was endorsed by the national live stock convention here. By a unanimous vote the convention adopted a resolution favoring the incorporation of such a company and the establishment of the independent houses. The proposed capital stock is \$5,000,000. Of this amount \$250,000 in subscriptions has been promised.

Secretary Martin's report showed the association to be in a prosperous condition and recorded the accomplishment of much work of benefit to the stock raisers. Active co-operation was urged.

### Grievances of Stockmen.

The burden of the report of each speaker was that while the conditions of the market and range are not as they would like them, yet the live stock industry is in good condition. Indications point to improvement in the future. The majority of states had grievances on account of the shortage of the range. The greatest grievance of the stockmen appeared to be against the railroads. "These organ-

izations, it is stated, had caused great suffering to the stockmen by their dilatory methods of handling stock trains. The consensus of opinion was that the interest of the live stock industry demanded the passage of a law requiring railroads to handle live stock in trainload lots and make not less than fifteen miles an hour, including stops.

Regarding Railroad Rates.  
Resolutions were passed favoring adjustment of shipping rates when unfair ones are put in force by the railroad companies on stock shipments, and opposing the repeal of the act placing a duty upon hides, and favoring passage of a bill calling for a classified census of live stock and of the anti-theft bill. A resolution was adopted and directed to the Traffic Managers' association at Chicago asking that their action in denying transportation to stock shippers be rescinded, else the stockmen would be forced to ship their stock as perishable freight. A resolution was adopted opposing the bill creating a national humane association on the ground that it would mean an unwarranted interference with stock shipping.

Col. W. E. Skinner of Chicago delivered an address on "Live Stock Expositions," and Col. C. E. Wantland spoke on "Winter Feeding on the Range."



IT SNOW USE.

## MORPHINE ROUTE NOT SUCCESSFUL

RAILROAD MAN TRIES TO KILL  
HIMSELF EASILY.

### BUT HIS LIFE IS SAVED

An Electric Current Is Turned Onto  
Him for Several Hours  
Successfully.

[Special to The Gazette.]  
Madison, Wis., Jan. 14.—A powerful electric current was sent coursing through the comatose body of Adrian W. Brown, morphine fiend and attempted suicide, and life was kept in the man until the power of the drug was expended and he awoke. He took an overdose of morphine at four o'clock in the afternoon, just the proper dose to be deadly, was found in a sound slumber three hours later, failed to respond to any amount of pounding and rubbing by two doctors and a squad of brawny policemen, and was cold, dead, up to the knees when an electric current from the city service wires was sent into the dying body to fight the death-work of the drug. The intact of the current burned the flesh as it is said to be the case in electrocution, but the body was kept alive, the man, unconscious, occasionally breathing heavily with a prolonged snore. After hours of application he showed signs of improvement and after the coroner had already selected an inquest jury and gone home, the patient began to revive. At 1 o'clock in the morning he sat up in bed, coughed a few times and remarked that he felt a bit sick and guessed he would have to go to the asylum for treatment. He is a railroad man, a former school teacher, has parents residing in Dallas, Texas, was recently divorced from his wife and suffered the loss of his only child. Dependency drove him to dope and he attempted to commit suicide three times.

## TEN PLUNGE THROUGH SHAFT OF ELEVATOR

Crush of Factory Employees Forces  
Victims Through the Gate to  
Meet Their Death.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 14.—A crowd of employees pressing against the elevator gate on the sixth floor of the Brown Shoe company building at Eleventh street and Washington avenue caused the gate to give way and ten persons were plunged down the shaft. Six were taken out dead and the other four, seriously injured, were hurried to the city hospital, where two have since died. The dead are: Joseph Provanznik; George Rothmann; Frank Weinberger; Antonio Giacoma; Lorenz Giacoma. Three unidentified. The injured: Tony Kirschner; will die. William Pearson; will die. The employees had assembled at the close of work in the corridors on the different floors waiting for the elevator to take them down. The elevator was at the seventh floor receiving passengers, when those on the sixth floor, eager to get near the door and be first into the cage, began to push toward the gate. Suddenly the gate gave way, just as the elevator started to descend and ten of the employees plunged head-first down the shaft.

## ANOTHER VICTIM FOR ST. LOUIS

Brown Elevator Accident of Wednesday Claims Ten Victims  
Thus Far.

[Special by Scripps-Mellie.]  
St. Louis, Jan. 14.—While Pearson, aged 14, died this morning, making eight boys and one man dead and a tenth dying as the results of the Brown Elevator company accident of Wednesday.

## BRENNAN MUST STAY IN JAIL FOR HIS YEAR NOW

Appellate Court Denies the Super-  
sedeas Request of the  
Ex-Alderman.

[Special by Scripps-Mellie.]  
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 14.—The branch appellate court today denied a supersedeas to Brennan, convicted of election frauds, for a stay of sentence of a year in the Bridewell.

### STATE NOTES

The Haresfoot Dramatic club of the university of Wisconsin will present the old English farce, "The College Boy," on Feb. 13, the night following the junior promenade.

Several societies in Wisconsin university are contemplating forming a compact to better the existing conditions in the university with regard to pledging, rushing, and entertaining.

The jury for the joint debate between Hesperia and Philomatheia university debating societies is as follows: Profs. Paul H. Reinisch and J. R. Woodburn, and Judge N. S. Gilson.

Directors of the Kenosha Hospital association elected Mrs. Octavus S. Newell president, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Chas. F. Cooper, a victim of the Iroquois fire.

Harry Blake, who lived nearly all his life in Racine, left there about a year ago. Word soon reached his friends that he had been killed in a railway wreck in the north of the state. Blake surprised his friends by arriving in Racine on Wednesday.

The recent fire at Chicago has aroused the authorities at the university of Wisconsin to activity. Carpenters have been busy changing the door on Library, so that they open outward in stead of inward as formerly. Similar changes will be made on some of the other buildings.

Grissomine Conford, the Kenosha Italian girl who was arrested and taken to Detroit on Monday to answer a charge of entering the country against the orders of the immigration officials, was examined by the government doctors at Detroit, who declare that she is in perfect condition. She will return to Kenosha at once.

Three golden weddings in one family during a year have occurred among Racine relatives. Mr. and Mrs. James Holt celebrated the fiftieth anniversary; then came that of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gordon, and third that of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Smith at Seattle, Wash., yesterday. Mr. Gordon is a brother of Mr. Holt and Mrs. Gordon a sister of Mr. Smith.

S. Freeman & Sons' Manufacturing company of Racine has been awarded the contract for putting in six 250 horsepower boilers for a new waterworks pumping house at Fourteenth street, Chicago. John Mohr & Son, the next lowest bidder, served in junction papers on the officers of Chicago restraining them from awarding the contract. The case was tried in court and Mr. Freeman won.

## TROUBLE COMING FOR OFFICIALS

U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN-  
VESTIGATING LETTER CASE.

### WAS IT A "I" OR A "D"?

The State Attorney General May Have  
to Explain His Mistake  
After All.

[Special to The Gazette.]  
Madison, Wis., Jan. 14.—Emil Hartman of Manitowoc, filing clerk in the secretary of state's office, will be discharged February 1 because Judge Emil Baensch, his chief political backer, is a rival candidate of Governor La Follette for the republican nomination for governor. Hartman is the last of the old force to be let go. He has held his position six years and draws a salary of \$1400. United States District Attorney W. G. Wheeler of Janesville arrived here today and began an investigation of the act of Attorney General LaFayette M. Sturdevant in accepting, opening and publishing a private political letter addressed by Editor W. E. Barber of the La Crosse Chronicle to John L. Sturdevant, one of the Baensch campaign managers. It is likely that the attorney general will be asked to explain his action to the postal authorities.

## SUSPENDERS WITH BEEF NOW SERVED

A New York Cook Is Mad Because  
He Was Reported for  
Doing So.

[Special by Scripps-Mellie.]  
New York, Jan. 14.—Lizzie Trunk, a waitress in a restaurant, was shot and seriously wounded this morning by Alexander Pachon in revenge for being reported, because the girl found him boiling his suspenders in a pot of corn beef and cabbage. Pachon has been arrested.

## NO ESCAPE POSSIBLE FOR THE CAR BARN BANDITS NOW

Armed Guards Patrol the Court Room  
—Fourth Juror Is Picked  
This Morning.

[Special by Scripps-Mellie.]  
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 14.—Charles Walton, the fourth juror in the car barn bandits' trial, was secured this morning. Ten armed guards now patrol the courtroom to avert any attempts to escape.

## THINK PEACE, NOT WAR, WILL END THE NEGOTIATIONS

Japanese Official So States to a Cor-  
respondent in Tokio This  
Morning.

[Special by Scripps-Mellie.]  
Tokio, Jan. 14.—A high Japanese government official today stated that in official circles the belief was that war with Russia would be ultimately be averted. Negotiations have now reached a point where peaceful or hostile settlement is but a few days off.

## DEFER QUESTIONING UNTIL MONDAY NEXT NOW

Senator Hale Asked for a Delay in  
the Important  
Step.

[Special by Scripps-Mellie.]  
Washington, Jan. 14.—The senate today on the request of Senator Hale the consideration of the resolutions calling for a congressional investigation of the postoffice department has been deferred until Monday.

# INDIANS ARE FOR COLOMBIA

Many Aborigines Have Been Won Over to the  
Fight Against Panama.

## ADMIRAL COGHLAN MAKES REPORT

He Says Four Thousand Troops Are Now Assembled  
Ready for an Invasion of the Panama  
Territory at Any Time Now.

[Special by Scripps-Mellie.]  
Washington, Jan. 14.—The navy department has posted a cable message from Rear Admiral Coghlan which shows a great deal of activity on the part of the Colombians, and indicates that they have won over many Indians along the borders of Panama.

While the message tells of much activity in the way of preparation, no disorder is reported.

The dispatch as translated by the navy department says:  
"A report from Cartagena states the cruiser Cartagena is now about to transport troops to the Gulf of Darien."

"Troops are arriving at Barranquilla quite rapidly. Four thousand men are now there. The Casine, from Calcutta harbor, reports Indians unfriendly. The chief at Casareal now wears the uniform of colonel of the Colombian force."

### Indians Are Unfriendly.

A large number of canoes are at Casareal and Mosquito village. No large landing of Colombian force yet made on the coast, merely parties of two and three in canoes. Traders in that vicinity say the Indians are unfriendly to all strangers, allowing none to sleep ashore.

"No Colombian forces were seen at any time or place in Panama territory. No trail or stream which can be entered from the sea was found. Everything is about the same as when the Atlanta visited there the first time, except the chief having his uniform."

"The movements of the Bancroft, Casine, and Mayflower are in consequence of directions sent by the department some days since to use every possible effort for the pacification of the Indian tribes, and to prevent, as far as possible, the restlessness and uneasiness that might follow from the presence of strangers in their territory."

### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Robbers blew open the safe of the bank at Goff, Kan., with dynamite, secured \$3,000 and escaped on a hand car.

Spiritualists from all over the United States are to build a temple and have a big camp ground near Philadelphia, Pa.

Thomas Costello, clerk in the paymaster's department, Brooklyn navy yard, is missing. He is accused of being short in his account \$7,000.

Fire at the stock yards in South Omaha, Neb., destroyed the horse sale pavilion and mule stables of John S. Cooper. Eighty-six horses were burned to death, entailing a loss of \$50,000.

Mrs. Orson Clemens, widow of Mark Twain's brother, is dying at her home in Keokuk, Iowa. Her ailment is heart disease.

Mrs. Ruth Brown Thompson, eldest daughter of John Brown of Harper's Ferry fame, is lying at the point of death at her home in Pasadena, Cal. She is 75 years of age.

Henry B. Emerson, member parliament for Westmoreland county, has been summoned to Ottawa to enter the cabinet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in place of A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals, who disagreed with his colleagues on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway legislation.

E. S. Mills, assistant to Vice President Gayler of the United States Steel corporation, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted. He expects to take an extensive European trip for his health. It is understood that no successor will be named and that the office of assistant to the vice president will be abolished.

A decree was gazetted at Vienna prolonging the existing commercial relations between Austria and Mexico for a year.

## THIRD DAY OF MACHEN TRIAL

Court Did Not Sit Today, Owing to  
the Death of Wife of  
Judge.

[Special by Scripps-Mellie.]  
Washington, Jan. 14.—Three days of the trial of Machen, Goff and Lorenz has been completed. Thus far today no court was held owing to the death of the wife of Associate Justice Gould.

## LIVERYMEN NOW HAVE THEIR TROUBLES ALL OVER AGAIN

Strike Is Taken Up Where It Stopped  
Before Iroquois  
Fire.

[Special by Scripps-Mellie.]  
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 14.—The strike of the liverymen was resumed today where it was left off at the time of the Iroquois horror.

## BOTH BLUE AND GREY HONORED GEN. GORDON

Impressive Funeral Cortege in Atlanta, Ga.,  
This Morning—Greatest of South-  
erners Were Present.

[Special by Scripps-Mellie.]  
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 14.—The greatest funeral ever given any Georgian took place today over the body of the late General John B. Gordon. The services were held at the state capital and the most brilliant cortège of the south delivered eulogies. The funeral procession was three miles long and was composed of United States regulars, three thousand Confederate veterans, the local Grand Army Post, and veterans of other wars. All the public buildings were closed during the hour of the funeral and cannon boomed each third second while the coffin was being lowered into the grave.



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## HAS NO CHARGE OF CORRUPTION

ATTY. PIERCE CONCEDES HONESTY OF CLERK AND COUNCIL.

## BOARD OF REVIEW MATTER

Came Up for Argument Before the Judiciary Committee Last Night—A Lengthy Discussion.

"Last spring was the first time this question was ever raised," said Attorney Charles Pierce who appeared before the Judiciary committee of the council last evening to present in behalf of the morning paper the reasons and arguments for depriving the city clerk of the money he has received for service on the board of review. "I have no good excuse, myself,"—alluding to his term of office as city attorney—"the thing never occurred to me."

No Corruption Charge Previous to this Attorney Pierce had made some references to the government post office frauds to bring out his point that there exists throughout the length and breadth of the land a disposition to confine public servants strictly to the salaries they are receiving. The application of this illustration was at first misunderstood and Judge Sale strenuously objected. Atty. Pierce assured the committee that he was merely citing the instances to show a general tendency existing.

"Then you do not charge the city clerk with corruption?" asked Attorney Matheson.

"Why, no," said Attorney Pierce deprecatingly—his voice expressing amused surprise that anyone should imagine that he could harbor such a thought for an instant—"I don't charge Badger with corruption, any more than I do this committee."

"He leaves that to the Recorder," volunteered Attorney Sutherland, who was present at the meeting.

Legal Citations Present at the meeting in addition to the persons already mentioned were all the members of the Judiciary committee, Peter J. Mount, A. A. Jackson, and newspaper representatives. Attorney Pierce argued for over an hour and a half, giving many legal citations in support of his views. He laid especial emphasis on the fact that the charter provides that the city clerk shall perform the duties of town clerk, but that it does not create two offices; that the fees for filing chattel mortgages, etc., are the only fees authorized; and that the expression of the right to receive fees in this instance was the exclusion of the right to receive additional compensation under any other circumstances.

Assessors Also The speaker said that he had given no particular attention to assessors but that he was of the opinion that it was illegal for them to receive additional compensation for service on the board. He thought that the city could go back six years in its prosecution of officers who had received such compensation.

A. A. Jackson Speaks Attorney A. A. Jackson said that his investigation of the case grew out of the fact that his name had been mentioned in connection with the matter, owing to the fact that he was mayor in 1868. Although he had no personal recollection of the matter, he had looked up the records and found that he had received \$10 for service on the board that year. He said that he could not see the force of the suggestion of the statute that enforces on the city clerk the duties of the town clerk. If it is in force it would give the city clerk the same rights as the town clerk and he would be entitled to additional compensation. The statute that created the board of review was passed in 1868 and was in force until 1881. The Oshkosh question arose and the supreme court held that the clerk was a state officer and a part of the machinery for collecting the state tax. When our city arranged for the collection of this tax at a different time this provision was only engrafted into the original statute for the creation of the board and the general law remains as it did in 1868. At the conclusion of Atty. Jackson's argument, Attorney Pierce asked for a decision of the committee by next Monday night as his client wished to commence action in this term of the circuit court in case it was deemed advisable to do so. The committee could not promise this but agreed to attend to the matter as soon as possible.

## FUTURE EVENTS

The Illumine Imperial Stock Co. the Knights Templar meets at Masonic hall, Jan. 18, at 7:30 p. m. Mary Elizabeth Cheney, appears under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. ladies' auxiliary at auditorium, Monday evening, Jan. 18.

Rev. Carl D. Thompson of Lincoln, Nebraska, speaks under the auspices of the social democratic party at Foresters' new hall in Assembly hall block, Wednesday evening, Jan. 20.

## LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Commandery No. 2 of the Knights Templar meets at Masonic hall.

Ben Hur Court No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur, installs officers at East Side Odd Fellows hall.

Janesville Lodge, No. 171, Daughters of Rebekah, meet at West Side Odd Fellows hall.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Silver smelt. Steak halibut. Nash. H. G. lettuce. Nash. Talk to Lowell.

Fresh fish. W. W. Nash. Fresh fish. Taylor Bros. Trout, pike, whitefish and skinned bullheads. Taylor Bros.

Stop talking to Lowell and talk about Mary Elizabeth Cheney. Gents' suits spangled and pressed, 50c; pants, 15c; ladies' skirts, 50c. 58 E. Main. J. H. Roberts.

Fresh fish. Taylor Bros. Get your fish order in early. Nash. Stop talking to Lowell and talk about Mary Elizabeth Cheney. Sausages of all kinds. Lowell. Trout, pickerel, perch, halibut steak and 1-lb. silver smelt. Nash.

There are a great many people in Janesville who enjoy good singing, but will not accept the opportunity to hear it. Come to the Y. M. C. A. next Monday evening.

Five chickens. Lowell. Hand Sapolio. Nash. Stop talking to Lowell and talk about Mary Elizabeth Cheney.

Good apples, 20c pk. Lowell. Every day-day should set you thinking. If you are satisfied with what it brings you—good. If you are not, try a want ad.

Trout, pike, whitefish and skinned bullheads. Taylor Bros. Armour's Star pig pork. Nash. Beef and pork tenderloin. Lowell.

The lecture course hasn't all the good singers there are in the country. Let's try an artist this time. Plan to come to the recital at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening next.

Plenty of best dairy butter. Lowell. Annual meeting of the stockholders of Oak Hill Cemetery association will be held at assembly room of the city hall on Friday, Jan. 15th, at 7:30 p. m. By order of trustees. Corner Stone, \$1.20. Nash.

The best 25c coffee on earth. The best 50c tea on earth. W. W. Nash.

The Bostonians pleased the people with their singing. Why can't Mary Elizabeth Cheney? Y. M. C. A. next Monday night.

Snyder's oyster cocktail, 15c. Nash.

There are a great many musical critics (?) in the world, but a large majority of them have heard very little of the best music, and still less the best performers. Come and hear Mary Elizabeth Cheney at the Y. M. C. A. next Monday evening.

Sold meat bulk oysters, 35c quart. Nash.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

F. A. Spoon transacted business at Broadhead today.

John Smith's orchestra returned from Baraboo where they played for a dancing party last evening.

John Daly of Chicago is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Daly and family, Milton avenue.

Clark E. Ranous, freight agent at the North-Western depot, is seriously ill at his South Main street home.

A. O. Vincent of Keshonong spent yesterday in the city on business.

James Gage of Milton Junction visited friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wisch of Fort Atkinson are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wisch, for a few days.

Capt. Milny Norcross left for Chicago this morning, being called there by the death of his grandson.

Paul Norcross Mason, which occurred last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kennitt are rejoicing over the arrival of a bonnie baby boy which came toadden their Milton avenue home this morning.

BRIEFLETS

Farmers Ship Hay: Several carloads of hay were shipped yesterday from the St. Paul yards by Rock county farmers to the eastern markets.

Will Go to Milton Junction: Clerks in the J. M. Hostwick & Sons' store have chartered Ryan's sleigh for this evening and will take a drive to Milton Junction, where they will be entertained this evening.

Tomorrow's Races: Tomorrow afternoon at the clubhouse ice path there will be some lively heats pulled off. It is expected that horsemen from Edgerton, Beloit and the surrounding country will be entered in the afternoon's races. An afternoon of good sport is promised.

Application Sheets Received: Ticket agents at the North-Western and St. Paul passenger depots have received application blanks for preachers' certificates for mileage during 1904. Blanks can be had from the ticket agents at any time.

Art League: The history class of the Art League will meet with Mrs. A. E. Tanager, 206 S. Main St., tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Entertained Little Ones: Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allen entertained a number of young folks in honor of their daughter, Marion's, birthday, at their Milton avenue home. The little ones spent a most enjoyable afternoon, and all report an excellent time.

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Best creamery butter in 5-lb. lot, prints or jars, 25c per lb. Delivered any part of city. Phones, 181, Short-leaf Co.

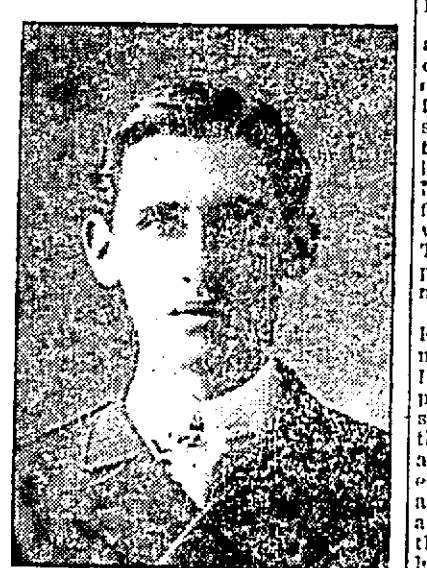
## HIGH MASS SAID FOR FRANK HAYES

ST. MARY'S CHURCH SCENE OF AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

## TRIBUTE TO DEAD YOUNG MAN

Rev. Father Goebel Preached a Beautiful Sermon in His Memory.

This morning at 9 o'clock the many friends of the late Frank E. Hayes met at St. Mary's church to pay their last mark of respect to their departed friend and brother. Although but a resident of Janesville for a few months Mr. Hayes had made friends and his untimely death in that awful holocaust at the Iroquois theatre in Chicago has saddened the hearts of those who knew him and knowing liked him. The services this morning, the solemn requiem high mass at St. Mary's church, was a fitting tribute to the departed spirit.



Church Filled

The vast nave of the church was filled with friends of the departed and the exquisite music of Wegland's mass intensified the solemnity of the occasion. Rev. Father Goebel was the celebrant, Rev. James McGlinchy of St. Patrick's church acting as deacon, and Rev. Father Hanz of Beloit as subdeacon. The regular church choir was reinforced for the occasion by Prof. Taylor, Miss Dora Gomeroy, Mrs. Fred Rowland, Andrew Gibbons, and Miss Tessie Gibbons presided at the organ.

Eloquent Tribute

Rev. Father Goebel paid a touching tribute to the departed in a sermon which told of the true christian spirit of Mr. Hayes, and the love and esteem he was held in by the members of his church and his business friends. His untimely end was deplored when all looked bright for a prosperous future. Mr. and Mrs. D. Hayes, the parents of the dead man, were in the city for the mass, and to settle up the details of Mr. Hayes' business left unfinished by his sudden death.

## JESSIE INMAN PASSES AWAY

Beautiful Christian Spirit Goes to the Great Beyond Early This Morning.

This morning at a few moments past three the spirit of Miss Jessie E. Inman entered into her last rest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Inman, 62 Oakland avenue. Miss Inman has not been well for several years, but until the last six months she has not despaired of once more regaining her health. All that loving friends and medical care could do for her was done and her untimely death was a great loss to her family and the community. Her loss falls heavily upon the loving mother, who has devoted all a mother's love for her daughter's care.

She leaves to mourn for her, beside the devoted mother, three sisters and four brothers—Mrs. F. T. Murock of this city, H. L. Inman of Birchardville, Pa.; Mrs. W. D. MacGregor, Janesville; E. Ray Inman of Franklin, Pa.; Irving L. Inman of Stillwater, Okla.; Mrs. W. T. J. Wright of Rochester, N. Y.; and R. C. Inman, Janesville.

Miss Inman had a true christian spirit. Calm and deliberate in temperament, judicious in judgment and compassionate in spirit she was ever a wise and valued companion to her many friends. The funeral will be held from the residence of her mother on Saturday at 1 p. m., and the interment will be in the Emerald Grove cemetery. Rev. Denison will be the officiating minister.

## ST. MARY'S COURT OF FORESTERS

Installed Officers Tuesday Evening Under Direction of Mrs. B. A. Turbit.

Deputy High Ranger Mrs. B. A. Turbit installed the newly elected officers of St. Mary's Court No. 175, W. C. O. F., at a meeting held in the new Foresters' hall Tuesday evening. The new officers are:

Chief Ranger—Miss Anna Feeley, Vice Chief Ranger—Mrs. Mary Hayes.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Elizabeth Heznan. Financial Secretary—Mrs. Jennie Morrissey.

Treasurer—Miss Annie Doran. Trustees—Mrs. Mary Daly, Mrs. Jennie McCue and Mrs. Mary Morris.

Conductors—Mrs. Catherine Kelley and Miss Hannah Craven. Sentinels—Mrs. Mary Kingman and Miss Margaret O'Neill.

King to Go to Wiesbaden. Gmuden, Austria, Jan. 11.—King Christian of Denmark, who has been ill for some time at the palace of his daughter, the duchess of Cumberland, will proceed to Wiesbaden to complete his cure.

## FOUR HUNDRED AT THE CELEBRATION

Of the Modern Woodmen Last Evening—Swift Retribution Falls on Frank Starr—H. C. Dow's Fine Effort.

Over four hundred Modern Woodmen, Royal Neighbors, and their families participated in the twenty-first anniversary celebration of Florence Camp, No. 336, at West Side Odd Fellows hall last evening. County Clerk Frank P. Starr acted as toastmaster and delivered the opening address in which he welcomed the members and visitors in his characteristic happy vein, outlining and bidding all make merry. Following this Miss Fisher and Lake rendered an instrumental number which was much appreciated and Mrs. W. W. Harley sang a solo that was greeted with applause. Mrs. C. C. Crippen, who is a gifted reader, was next called upon for an address on "The Royal Neighbors" which proved unusually interesting.

Hon. J. B. Dow delivered a brilliant address on "The History of Woodcraft." He traced the growth of the order from the beginning, presenting figures to show the excellent standing of the order. Among other things he called attention to the existing membership of 750,000 and the first one was organized at Lyons, La., with twenty-three charter members. The address was eloquent and impressive and fairly spiced with humorous sallies and anecdotes.

Following a song by Miss Hazel Fisher and another instrumental number by the Misses Fisher and Lake, a surprise was sprung on the presiding officer. He was not present with a gold watch or anything of that sort, but with a poem—an ode in which he was alternately extolled and roasted with enthusiasm and energy. Sherman Fisher arose and read a congratulatory letter from the Beloit camp, after which he handed an envelope to Mrs. Crippen. The toastmaster had already gathered from the tone of the letter that the anecdote on prominent Beloit Woodmen which he had told at a recent celebration there were coming home to roost and is reported to have made an involuntary movement to fly from the scene. The ode started out with a slow, dirge-like movement, reciting the manner in which the serpent whispered to Eve in the garden of Eden had been palmed off on the Modern Woodmen.

It was written by Dr. E. G. Holm and the count clerk sang well "grill-oil" in some twenty stanzas. After this portion of the entertainment was finished a delicious banquet was served in the dining hall on the second floor.

CAUGHT BY CUPID.

Ehringer-Kennedy

Miss Anna Ehringer and Mr. J. Kennedy of Harmony were quietly married this morning at 11 o'clock at the parsonage of St. Mary's church by Rev. Father Goebel. Miss Fattie Ehringer and Mr. Harry Stanton acted as bridesmaids. They will make their home on Mr. Kennedy's farm in the town of Harmony.

A Pretty Home Wedding

Mr. Willard Hartford, the well known clerk of the Park Hotel, and Miss Johanna Test, one of the popular young ladies of the Bower City, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lawrence on Pearl street, on Tuesday evening.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Richard M. Vaughan. They were attended by Miss Maggie Wynne and Mr. Henry Test. After the ceremony the bridal party sat down to a very tasty supper. The bride and groom were the recipients of handsome presents. They will make their home at the Park Hotel. A wide circle of friends extend their congratulations.

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Best creamery butter in 5-lb. lot, prints or jars, 25c per lb. Delivered any part of city. Phones, 181, Short-leaf Co.

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Finest bulk sausage, our own make from the hams and loins, 12c lb. Home baked ham and pork loins, 20c lb.

Pure cream puffs, 30c doz. Raspberry tarts, 30c doz. Saratoga chips, 15c qt. Best home-made potato bread, 5c loaf, 6 for 25c.

Home made waffles, unlike anything else, 10c doz. Home made sugar cookies, thin, crisp, and delicious, 10c doz. Saffron honey candy candy 40c lb. GRUBB PRODUCE CO.

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## EXPECT OUTCOME TO BE FAVORABLE

MANY THINK COUNCIL WILL GRANT FRANCHISE.

## FREIGHT CLAUSE CONTENTION

Is at Present Greatest Obstacle Committee Has to Contend With—A Rumor Denied.

More than ordinary interest is being naturally manifested in the outcome of the deliberations of the Judiciary committee of the city council on the franchise asked for by the Southern Wisconsin Interurban Co., and much curiosity is expressed as to what the outcome will be. It is almost a unit against granting such company the right to carry parcel freight without any restrictions on the term. They are not opposed, however, to the new company's carrying certain kinds of freight such as stoves—and if a clause that will prohibit live stock and like objectionable freight can be devised, the matter may be settled in a manner satisfactory to both sides.

The Time Clause

On the time clause the aldermen are still at sea. The way is not yet clear before them on the fifty-year period, though it was hinted today that this bone of contention would be disposed of in an easier manner than the freight clause. In this particular the interurban company has said through its representatives that it can make no compromise. Still, it requires some give and take in these matters to strike a bargain, and there are many who feel certain that the bargain will be struck at the meeting Monday evening.

Some Rumors Afloat

Many rumors are afloat upon the streets. One of the most interesting is to the effect that the sinister and terrible figure of H. C. Clough stands in the background of the new contract, and that when the franchise shall have been granted it will be found that Janesville is not a terminus for two lines but merely a stopping place for one. That would not be so calamitous after all. When Mr. Dennis Hayes heard of this rumor he pronounced it absurd. "It is untrue in every particular—emphatically so," he said.

THE PROPRIETOR HAS FLOWN

European Hotel Man Leaves the City Unexpectedly On Tues. day Last.

Charles Johnson, proprietor of the European hotel, opposite the Chicago & North-Western depot, telephoned Tuesday to Mr. Noah, of the South Side Lumber Co., of whom he had leased the building that he was about to leave, and to come and take care of his property. It is said that Mr. Johnson left the city on Tuesday and nothing has been heard of his whereabouts since. In the meantime a number of creditors are wondering who is going to pay the bills of the hotel.

HEAD OF LOCAL STREET RY. IS DEAD

George Blabon, Principal Owner of Janesville Line, Died in Philadelphia Last Evening.

Word was received here last evening of the death in Philadelphia of George W. Blabon, president and principal owner of the Janesville Street railway. He had been critically ill for several days and the efforts of the most skillful physicians proved unavailing.

The deceased was seventy-one years of age. He was one of the wealthy men of Philadelphia and his palatial home is said to be filled with valuable art treasures. The two sons who are well known in Janesville will probably come into possession of a large portion of the property. It will probably be some weeks before the vacancy in the office of president of the street railway is filled.

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## EARN HER BREAD BY DANCING

Florence Lillian Wicks, erstwhile Bride of George Ford, in London Music Halls.

Florence Lillian Wicks will be well remembered by Janesville people. Her sensational wedding to George Ford of this city while here visiting Mr. Ford's sister and her later sensational divorce from her boy husband of an hour are all fresh in the minds of Janesville people. Later the Chicago papers were full of her mother equally sensational divorce from her husband, Thomas H. Wicks, vice president of the Pullman Car company. During the past year the third Mrs. Wicks has also asked for a divorce from her husband on the grounds of cruelty. Now comes the word from London that Florence Lillian Wicks is dancing on the stage of London music halls for a living. Her mothers whereabouts is not mentioned but papers last summer said she was living in St. Louis. This morning's Chicago papers further air the troubles of the Wicks family by telling of a suit brought by Mrs. Margaret Guyton for two thousand dollars for Paris gowns the third Mrs. Wicks has bought and failed to pay for. Meantime Mrs. Florence Ford's former husband has married again after another sensational courtship and lives in Indianapolis.

All This Week at Lowell's

Free demonstration of Superior's delicious, finest goods in this line on the market. Delicious soups, oysters, oyster cocktails, sauce, chili sauce, and salad dressing. Come in and sample these goods; you are sure to be pleased with them; all ready to serve; they add to every dish.

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To the person making the greatest number of words with letters in "Indian Herb Liniment." The list of words and one 25c empty ink bottle to be presented at H. E. Rapous & Co's, before March 1st.

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# Skating And Other Sports

**Peter Sinnirud, "the Terrible Swede," In Active Training. Automobile Affairs. Mexican Wrestling Champion Noramus Wants a Match.**

Peter Sinnirud, when an amateur, was the best speed skater in his class in the United States. Now that he has become a professional still greater things are expected of him. He has skated some very fast miles in his career.

At the present time Sinnirud is practicing on Verona lake, New Jersey, preparing for his coming contests. He hopes to break a number of records that have stood for some time when he takes to the ice under the watch of the official timers.

Sinnirud is a veritable demon of speed. He is best known as "the Ter-

mechanism for quick changes of speed. The race will be contested in June or July. Elaborate arrangements for the safety of the public and the protection of the racers will be made. The club counts with certainty upon obtaining the permission of the authorities to use the course selected by the experts. There will be many foreign competitors, acceptances being already in hand from France, England, Holland, Belgium, Italy and Germany. The club expects American automobilists to take part in the race, though none has as yet accepted the invitation.

The earnings of Crescenzo, 1.50%, in the stud and on the turf during the season aggregate close to \$20,000. He earned \$10,500 in the stud, and his ten exhibitions in the west, including his "mile" in 1:50 3/4 at Wichita, Kan., aggregate a trifle over \$10,000. When Mr. Ketchum was offered \$100,000 for Crescenzo last winter by a Canadian gentleman, some of his friends advised him to sell, but his earning capacity this season indicates that Mr. Ketchum's price, \$125,000, was very reasonable.

Arthur Redfern, jockey for W. C. Whitney, earned \$55,000 during 1903. He is now riding in California. If it had not been for two accidents, Redfern would have earned \$50,000. With his earnings Redfern has purchased a cottage at Bensonhurst, New York, an automobile and a yacht. As this jockey has a shrewd father, the bulk of his earnings is in bank. For his owners Grover Cleveland Fuller has won \$500,000. While this boy's total of winnings has been large, it is pointed out that Congressman Tim Sullivan of New York, one of Fuller's principal employ-



PETER SINNIKUD, "THE TERRIBLE SWED."

rible Swede," and his reputation is international in its extent.

Last season Sinnirud competed in Canada in the championship races, and he will probably enter in the big races to be held shortly at Montreal.

A regular session of the National Amateur Skating association was held recently at the clubrooms of the Skating club of Brooklyn.

It was decided to hold the annual figure skating championships of America at the St. Nicholas rink, New York, on a date yet to be chosen.

After a considerable debate the national amateur speed skating championship meeting, the biggest event of the skating year, was awarded to Pittsburgh and will be held at the Duquesne Gardens rink in February.

"The American Motor league is growing much more rapidly than did the L. A. W. in its earlier days," said President Potter in a recent interview, "and I predict for the A. M. L. a size and influence that will surpass anything we have ever known in an organization of this sort. Its influence for good roads will be incalculable. The motor vehicle, though still in the infancy of its development, is so far in advance of the latter is inevitable. The American Motor league, like the L. A. W., is maintained for the benefit of the individual member and appears to him rather than the organized club. Clubs, however, are invited to co-operate and confer with the league in all its work."

A new wrestler has invaded the United States. He is now in New York and threatens to throw any of the champion aspirants. The latest arrival is Noramus, the champion bullfighter of Mexico. Having conquered the wildest and strongest bulls in the ring throughout the Mexican cities, Noramus is now anxious to tackle the American wrestlers. Noramus claims that he would have no trouble in throwing Tom Jenkins, Dan McLeod, John Fleming or any of the other cracks of the mat. Experts who have seen Noramus in action say that the Mexican is a wonder.

The German Automobile club has decided unanimously to hold the race for the James Gordon Bennett cup next year over a course from Saarburg to Limburg, thence to Ober, Eisel and to Saarburg. This action was taken after a commission appointed for that purpose had thoroughly examined the course, in connection with prominent foreign automobilists, including Fourrier, who won the race from Paris to Berlin in 1901.

These experts are of the opinion that the course selected for next year's race is far superior to the Irish course over which the race was run this year. Fourrier thinks the course highly suitable, the roadway being firm and well ballasted.

The route of the race leads through a highly picturesque region, with wooded hills. There are many quite steep grades, which will require the machines to have the best of brakes and



DIRECTOR FREDERICK J. V. SKIFF.

Louis and has been instrumental in outlining the wide scope of the fair sports in general.

Formerly a Denver newspaper man, Mr. Skiff has of late years devoted most of his time to the management of exhibitions. He is a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the International Museum Association of England and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

**Son of Bingen and Nancy Hanks.** Admiral Dewey, 2:14 1/2, the son of Bingen and Nancy Hanks, is going to the auction.

**Look Out For Anzella.** Millard Sanders says Anzella will be hard to beat next season in the 2:00 class.

That democratic convention went to St. Louis for its meeting in July because they were afraid of Hearst and his Chicago Penny Horrible.

## FORM PEACE GROUP.

Members of Senate and House Favor International Arbitration.

Washington, Jan. 14.—An American "group" to be affiliated with the international parliamentary union for international arbitration was organized at a meeting held in the lobby of the house of representatives. About forty members of the senate and house became members. Representative Bartholdt of Missouri was made chairman and Representative Rodenberg of Illinois temporary secretary. A committee to draft a suitable platform was authorized and Mr. Bartholdt was instructed to introduce a resolution in the house inviting the international union to hold its twelfth annual session in St. Louis next September. In calling the session to order Representative Bartholdt said the United States was the only nation not having a "group" of parliamentarians affiliated with the international parliamentary union for international arbitration. He urged that congress appropriate \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the session.

A committee of the international arbitration conference called on the president and presented resolutions adopted by the conference recommending the negotiation of a treaty with Great Britain to submit to arbitration by the permanent tribunal at The Hague, or by some court specially constituted, all differences between the United States and Great Britain which they may fail to adjust by diplomatic negotiations. The president stated that he was heartily in accord with the international arbitration congress in its efforts in this direction. These resolutions were also presented to the senate committee on foreign relations.

## KNOX ASKS HELP.

Attorney General Requests Assistance in Anti-Trust Cases.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Attorney General Knox transmitted to the house his reply to the resolution asking for information regarding the manner in which he had expended the special appropriation of \$50,000 for anti-trust prosecutions. A detailed statement of expenditures shows that a total of \$25,585 has been disbursed from the appropriation. He submitted a statement describing the nature of the cases prosecuted, beginning with the Northern Securities case, now awaiting decision by the supreme court of the United States. Railroad injunction suits are proceeding in equity, under the anti-trust act, against fourteen railroad companies, of which eight are pending in the United States circuit court for the western district of Missouri and six before another court. The attorney general recommends a permanent increase in the force of his department, saying it would result in more satisfactory work at less expense. He recommends a new assistant to the attorney general to take charge of this class of work, also an additional assistant attorney general and additional clerks.

## Bank Legislation.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Subcommittee No. 2 of the house banking and currency committee referred the Prince bill for the purchase of state, county and municipal bonds by the government to the full committee without recommendation. The Lewis bill authorizing national banks to loan money on real estate was amended by limiting the amount which may be so loaned to 40 per cent of the

value of the real estate, exclusive of buildings, and also to 25 per cent of the capital of the bank, and referred it to the full committee with a favorable recommendation.

## Overtime for Postal Clerks.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Postoffice clerks at all first and second class offices will be interested in a bill which Representative Wilson of Illinois introduced in the house. It provides that all clerks at such offices below the grade of assistant superintendent shall not be required to work in excess of forty-eight hours during the six working days each week without being paid for the extra time. The bill authorizes the employment of the clerks on Sundays and holidays when they may be required in the interest of the service.

## Favor Lock at Moline.

Washington, Jan. 14.—A report of a preliminary examination and survey of the Mississippi river at Moline, Ill., by Maj. C. D. Townsend, corps of engineers of the army, with a view to the construction of a lock, was submitted to the house. Maj. Townsend considers the city of Moline of sufficient commercial importance to justify the proposed improvement if it can be made at reasonable expense. The estimated cost of the work is \$386,000 and \$10,000 annually for operation, care and maintenance.

## Best Bid on Bonds.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The war department has issued a statement of the result of the bidding for the Philippine land purchase bonds, in which it is stated that the successful bid of Harvey Fisk & Sons and Fisk & Robinson at 107.577 will bring in \$75,347 more than could have been realized on any other bid. This will place the bonds on practically a 3 per cent basis for ten years. The total premium received will be \$530,330.

## Labor Bill Hearing.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Employers throughout the country are to be given a hearing before the house judiciary committee on the anti-injunction bill. President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and other labor leaders were present at the committee meeting. The protest of a local employers' association induced the committee to postpone the hearing until employers everywhere could be given an opportunity to submit their views.

## Holds Place for Cockran.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Speaker Cannon has not yet filled the vacancy on the ways and means committee caused by the resignation of Mayor McClellan of New York. It is learned that the speaker is holding the place open until Mr. McClellan's successor is elected, and if that successor should be Bourke Cockran he will be offered the place.

## Big Billiard Match.

New York, Jan. 14.—A private dispatch from Paris announces that George Sutton, the Chicago billiardist, and Maurice Vignaux, the French expert, have been matched for a 500-point contest at eighteen-inch balk line. The match has been set for Jan. 29 in Paris.

## Rough Rider Trics Suicide.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 14.—David Baum, who served in the Spanish-American war in President Roosevelt's regiment, attempted to take his own life with morphine in a local hospital.

## DEVOTION OF A DOG.

His Master Dead, Life Was No Longer of Value.

In the case of the captain of an artillery company of South Carolina, who was killed in the civil war, the officer's pet dog lay moaning upon the grave of his master, refusing to eat or drink for three days, and then died.

This instance is all the more remarkable from the fact that the officer's body did not reach the family home in Columbia until a week after death.

The dog met it at the gate, knew by instinct that the coffin contained his dead master, lay under it in the parlor until the funeral, when he joined the procession to the grave.

## Simple Test for Milk.

Milk varies in viscosity with composition and temperature, and a new apparatus called the "lacto-viscometer" is regarded by French physiologists as solving the problem of a simple test for milk. It consists of a tinued copper reservoir, mounted on a tripod, with a fine glass tube as outlet. When the reservoir is filled with a sample of the milk, the stopcock is opened and the time required for the escape of the liquid is noted in seconds, with the temperature, and reference to a table shows the exact character of milk corresponding to these data.

## Body Is Found in Creek.

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 14.—The body of William Flynn, section foreman of the Illinois Central railroad at Waro station, was found in a creek only a few miles from Waro, on the Valley railroad. His pipe and hat and other articles of clothing were scattered about on the creek's bank. Flynn was 48 years old and leaves a family.

## Woman Is Killed by Train.

Butler, Ind., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Frederick Oberlin, an old resident of this place, was instantly killed by a Lake Shore passenger train. Mrs. Oberlin was endeavoring to cross the tracks near the depot and failed to see the approaching train.

## Extent of Lynn Shoe Trade.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 14.—According to Board of Trade statistics, Lynn made 21,879,414 pairs of shoes in 1903, valued at \$28,443,251. This exceeds the record of any other year. In 1902 the value was \$25,000,000.

## GETS LARGE SUM BY EXPRESS

Pontiac Woman Receives Legacy From Estate of Her Uncle.

Pontiac, Ill., Jan. 14.—Mrs. James A. Carothers has received by express a legacy of \$280,000, being her share of the estate of an uncle, E. O. Matthiessen. He died in Paris about three years ago, leaving a widow, to whom was left his estate of between \$8,000,000 and \$9,000,000, and on her death to be divided equally among eleven heirs, of which Mrs. Carothers was one. Mr. Matthiessen was one of four brothers, two of whom "passed" fortunes in manufacturing, ice and corn products. He resided in New York. The legacy was guarded from New York by an express messenger.

## No Truce in Car Strike.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 14.—President A. E. De Mange of the Street Railway Company has announced that while he would meet the Business Men's Association relative to a settlement of the strike, their efforts were useless as the position of the company was irrevocable.

## Churchill a Free Trader.

Liverpool, Jan. 14.—The Post asserts that as soon as Parliament opens Winston Churchill, member of Parliament from Oldham, will leave the Conservative ranks, resign his seat and stand for re-election on the free trade platform.

## Roosevelt Joins "13" Club.

New York, Jan. 14.—Despite the dawning of the presidential campaign, President Roosevelt has no little fear of an evil spell on his destiny that he has consented to become an honorary member of the Thirteen Club.

## Kill Chicken Thief.

May King, Ky., Jan. 14.—Samuel and Lewis Cook, brothers, shot and killed Ezra Cobart while the latter was stealing chickens from their roost. The Cook brothers have already been acquitted.

## PHYSICAL CULTURE DON'TS.

Don't exercise one part of the body much and another part not at all. Let the development be symmetrical.

Don't use too much force. If exercise is too vigorous you will be exhausted before you can complete it.

Don't forget to inhale slowly and deeply when performing any exercise. This will make the chest deep and full.

Don't exercise beyond the ability of the heart to keep pace with you. Pallidation is a certain indication of excess.

Don't have intermittent attacks of exercising your muscles. In order to receive any benefit you should devote some time daily to athletics.

Don't protrude the abdomen or rest the weight unevenly upon the feet. No exercise is of any benefit whatever unless the correct standing position is taken every time.

## Remains of Oxford's Founder.

A peculiar incident was the recent discovery at Queen's College, Oxford of a leaden casket in the crypt bearing the words "Reliquae Fundatoris." The remains of the founder, Robert Eglesfield, chaplain and confessor to Philippa, Queen of Edward III. Eglesfield died in 1349, and more than five centuries have passed, during the greater part of which even his name was almost forgotten. Chance has restored his name temporarily to notice. History remains, but the names of its makers sometimes have a precarious claim to remembrance.

## "FICS" AND THISTLES.

A hypothetical religion is apt to be hypothetical.

The Gospel of another life gives new life to this one.

This life may be for our passage, but it is not our port.

They who love the world find it hard to leave the world.

The guide book to hell is not a primer on the way to heaven.

Men who have to condescend to worship will never climb to heaven.

The men for public trust are the men who can be trusted in private.

Praise on the tombstone does not scratch out harsh words in the life.

No man has ever led this world upward without some of the light of God.

You cannot build a pious memory out of what is stolen from the poor man.—Ram's Horn.

## SAYS THE SAGE.

Self-confidence is the essence of heroism.

The more a man complains the less other men think of him.

Love is the cement with which the hearts of humanity are united.

Many men work overtime trying to fix up schemes to avoid work.

A man begins to talk of his resignation after he gets the grand bounce.

Most of the things you think you know your neighbors know you only think.

Love is like a photographic plate when it requires a dark room for its development.

Next to knowing what you are talking about it is most essential to know whom you are talking to.

**The Way to Take Life.**  
I smile at stupid men who cry  
That life is out of gear,  
Who go about with frown and sigh  
And faces full of fear;  
For I've had sorrows of my own  
As dread as any ever known;  
But when I feel inclined to groan—  
Why then I fly to dreamland,  
Where happy visions throng,  
Where souls are bright and hearts are  
light.  
And life is like a song.

I only strive to glean the sweet,  
Forgetful of the cares—  
As farmers harvest but the wheat,  
And thrust aside the tares.  
And dark or sunny be the day,  
I store for memory something gay,  
And when grief comes across my way—  
Why then I'm off to dreamland,  
Where happy visions throng,  
Where souls are bright and hearts are  
light.  
And life is like a song.  
—Boston Transcript.

## Manufacture of Dye Stuffs.

One of the principal industries of Basel is the manufacture of dye-stuffs—chiefly from coal-tar products—and chemicals. New discoveries are constantly being made by the employees of the Basel factories. The extent of the field in which they labor may be judged from the fact that there now exist no less than 25,000 patents for the single series of so-called azo colors, which theoretically are capable of becoming 2,159,000. The patents mentioned are all granted by foreign governments, since the Swiss lawgivers have up to this time refused to patent anything but what can be represented materially—things, not processes.

## FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE CURED

This Man Who Had Suffered for Thirty Years With a Bronchial Cough.



Albion K. Lamb, of Lawton, Okla., brother of Hon. John Lamb, President of the Lewistown Board of Trade, says: "I have suffered for thirty years with a severe bronchial cough, paying out hundreds of dollars every winter without relief. One bottle of Father John's Medicine did more for me than all the remedies I have tried for thirty years."

Curse colds and all throat and lung troubles. The Badger Drug Co., corner Milwaukee and River streets, sell Father John's Medicine.

## HOMESEEKERS'

## Excursions!

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## Grand Prairie,

## ARKANSAS,

January 19th, 1904,

and Twice Each Month Thereafter.

See Wilson Lane About Railway Rates.

Stockmen, Farmers, Grain and Fruit Growers are cordially invited to examine these lands. Remember your fare on the above dates will be one-half of the regular rate, plus \$2.00, and can be had at all stations. We desire to bring these prairie lands to your individual attention, and if you will go and see for yourself you will agree with us that it is a country unsurpassed in beauty and fertility. The land is level, with a gentle slope to the surrounding timber. Nine months of the year it is covered with a tremendous growth of blue stem and other native grasses. Fine forests of hardwood timber surround it, and small groves are scattered here and there. Some parts are already settled by Northern farmers, who will convince you that it is as good a country, if not better, than the bleak and cold north. Towns with schools and churches are springing up, and a general air of prosperity pervades it all.

We have a large list of special bargains at from \$7 to \$20, per acre. Good prairie lands range from \$10 to \$30 per acre, according to distance from the towns and railroads.

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## CHAPTER XII.

### THE MESSAGE.

To Will Law, as he turned away from the prison gate upon the errand assigned to him, the vast and shapeless shadows of the night-covered city took the form of appalling monsters, relentless, remorseless, savage of purpose. He passed, as one in some hideous dream, along streets that wound and wound until his brain lost distance and direction. It might have been an hour, two hours, and the clock might have registered after midnight, when at last he discovered himself in front of the dark gray mass of stone which the chairmen assured him was his destination. It was with trepidation that he stepped to the half-lighted door and fumbled for the knocker. The door slowly swung open, and he was confronted by the portly presence of a lackey who stood in silence waiting for his word.

"A message for Lady Catharine Knollys," said Will, with what courage he could summon. "Is of importance, I make no doubt." For it was to the Lady Catharine that John Law had first turned. His heart craved one more sight of the face so beloved, one more word from the voice which so late had thrilled his soul. Away from this—ah! that was the prison for him, these were the bars which to him seemed imperatively needful to be broken. Ah! he did not think of asking. Only, across London, in the night, he had sent the cry of his heart: "Come to me!"

"The Lady Catharine is not in at this hour," said the butler, with some asperity, closing the door again in part. "But 'tis important. I doubt if 'twill bear the delay of a night." Indeed, Will Law had hitherto hardly paused to reflect how unusual was this message, from such a person, to such address, and at such an hour.

The butler hesitated, and so did the unbidden guest at the door. Neither heard at first the light rattle of garments at the head of the stairs, nor saw the face bent over the balustrade in the shadows of the hall.

"What is it, James?" asked a voice from above.

"A message for the Lady Catharine," replied the servant. "Said to be important. What should I do?"

"Lady Catharine Knollys is away," said the soft voice of Mary Connynge, speaking from the stairs. Her voice came nearer as she now descended and appeared at the first landing.

"We may crave your pardon, sir," said she, "that we receive you so ill, but the hour is very late. Lady Catharine is away, and Sir Charles is forth as usual, at this time. I am left proxy for my entertainers, and perhaps I may serve you in this case. Therefore pray step within."

"Sir, I am in some hesitation," said Mary Connynge. "There is indeed none in the house except the servants. You say your message is of importance—"

"It has indeed importance," responded Will. "It comes from my brother."

"Your brother, Mr. Law?"

"From my brother, John Law. He is in trouble. I make no doubt the message will set all plain."

"In that case," said Mary Connynge, her voice cool, though her soul was hot with impatience. "It might perhaps be well if I took the liberty of reading the message in Lady Catharine's absence. You say your brother is in trouble?"

The girl rose open the inclosure. She saw but three words, written boldly, firmly, addressed to no one, and signed by no one.

"Come to me!" Thus spoke the message. This was the summons that had crossed black London town that night. Mary Connynge rose quickly to her feet, forgetting for the time the man who stood before her. The instant demanded all the resources of her soul. She fought to remain mistress of herself. A moment, and she passed Will Law with swift foot, and gained again the stairway in the hall, the letter still fast within her hand. Will Law had not time to ask his contents.

"There is need of haste," said she. "James, have up the calash at once. Mr. Law, I crave your excuse for a time. In a moment I shall be ready to go with you."

In two minutes she was sobbing alone, her face down upon the bed. In five she was at the door, dressed, clothed, smiling sweetly and ready for the journey. And thus it was that, of two women who loved John Law, that one fared on to see him for whom he had not sent.

## CHAPTER XIII.

### PRISONERS.

They passed through the heavy gates, down a narrow and heavy-lifted passage, and finally into a naked room. It was here, in such somber surroundings, that Mary Connynge saw again the man whose image had been graven on her heart ever since that morn at Sadler's Wells. How her heart coveted him, how her blood leaped for him—these things the Mary Connynge of the world can tell, they who own the primal heart of womankind.

When John Law himself at length entered the room, he stepped forward at first confidently, eagerly, though with surprise upon his face. Then, with a sudden hesitation, he looked sharply at the figure which he saw awaiting him in the dingy room. His breath came sharp, and ended in a sigh. For a half moment his face flushed, his brow showed question and annoyance. Yet rapidly, after his fashion, he mastered himself.

"Will," said he, calmly, "to his brother, 'kindly ask the coachman to wait for this lady.'"

He stood for a moment gazing after the form of his brother as it disappeared in the outer shadows.

"Madam," said John Law, in deep and vibrant tone, "you will pardon me if I say that it gives me surprise to see you here."

"Yes, I have come," said the girl, not logically.

"You bring, perhaps, some message?"

"I brought a message."

"It is from the Lady Catharine?"

"I came from the Lady Catharine," said Mary Connynge, slowly. "But I bring no message from her of the sort which perhaps you wished." It was a desperate, reckless lie, a lie almost certain of detection; yet it was the only resource of the moment, and a moment later it was too late to recall. One lie must now follow another, and all must make a deadly coil.

"Madam, I am sorry," said John Law, quietly, yet his face twitched sharply at the impact of these cutting words. "Did you know of my letter to her?"

"Am I not here?" said Mary Connynge.

"True, and I thank you deeply. But how, why—pray you, understand that I would be set right. I would not undergo more than is necessary. Will you not explain?"

"There is but little to explain—little, though it may mean much. It must be private. Your brother—he must never know. Promise me not to speak to him of this."

"This means much to me, I doubt not, my dear lady," said John Law. "I trust I may keep my counsel in a matter which comes so close to me."

"Yes, truly," replied Mary Connynge. "If you had set your heart upon a kindly answer."

"What! You mean, then, that she—"

"Do you promise?"

"I promise," he cried. "And now, tell me what answer had the Lady Catharine Knollys."

"She declined to answer," said Mary Connynge, slowly and evenly. "I declined to come. She said that she was ill enough pleased to hear of your brother's return, but she doubted that the law would punish you, nor doubted that the law was just."

John Law half whirled upon his heel, smote his hands together and laughed loud and bitterly.

"Madam," said he, "I had never thought to say it to a woman; but in very justice I must tell you that I see quite through this shallow falsehood."

"Sir," said Mary Connynge, her hands clutching at the arms of her chair, "this is unusual speech to a lady."

"But your story, madam, is most unusual."

"Tell me, then, why should I be here?" burst out the girl. "What is it to me? Why should I care what the Lady Catharine says or does? Why should I risk my own name to come to this errand in the night? Now let me pass, for I shall leave you."

The swift jealous rage of Mary Connynge was unpremeditated, yet nothing had better served her real purpose. The stubborn nature of Law was ever ready for a challenge. He caught her arm, and placed her not unkindly upon the chair.

"By heaven, I half believe what you say is true!" said he, as though to himself.

"Yet you just said 'twas false," said the girl, her eyes flashing.

"I meant that what you add is true, and hence the first also must be believed. Then you saw my message?"

"I did, since it so fell out."

"But you did not read the real message. I asked no aid of any one for my escape. I asked her to come. In sheer truth, I wished but to see her."

"And by what right could you expect that?"

"I asked her as my affianced wife," replied John Law.

Mary Connynge stood an inch taller, as she sprang to her feet in sudden scorn and bitterness.

"Your affianced wife?" cried she. "What! So soon! Oh, rare indeed must be my opinion of this Lady Catharine!"

"It was never my way to waste time on a journey," said John Law, coolly. "Your wife, your affianced wife?"

"As I said."

"Yes," cried Mary Connynge, bitterly, and again, unconsciously and in sheer anger, falling upon that course which best served her purpose. "And what manner of affianced wife is it would forsake her lover at the first breath of trouble? My God! 'tis then, it seems to me, a woman would most swiftly fly to the man she loved."

John Law turned slowly toward her, his eyes scanning her closely from top to toe, noting the heaving of her bosom, the sparkling of her gold-colored eyes, now darkened and half ready to dissolve in tears. He stood as though he were a judge, weighing the evidence before him, calmly, dispassionately.

"Would you do so much as that, Mary Connynge?" asked John Law.

"I, sir?" she replied. "Then why am I here—to-night myself? But, God pity me, what have I said? There is nothing but misfortune in all my life!"

It was one rebellious, unsubdued nature speaking to another, and of the two each was now having its own sharp suffering. The instant of doubt is the time of danger. Then comes revulsion, bitterness, despair, folly. John Law trod a step nearer.

"By God, madam," cried he, "I would I might believe you. I would

I might believe that you, that any woman, would come to me at such a time! But tell me—and I bethink me my message was not addressed, was even unsigned—whom then may I trust? If this woman scorns my call at such a time, tell me, whom shall I hold faithful? Who would come to me at any time, in any case, in my trouble? Suppose my message were to you?"

Mary Connynge stirred softly under her deep cloak. Her head was lifted slightly, the curve of cheek and chin showing in the light that fell from the



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little lamp. The muzzles of her dark hair lay piled about her face, tumbled by the sweeping of her hood. Her eyes showed tremulously soft and deep now as he looked into them. Her little hands half twitched a trifle from her lap and reached forward and upward. Primitive she might have been, wicked she was, sinfully sweet; and yet she was woman. It was with the voice of tears that she spoke, if one might claim vocalization for her speech.

"Have I not come?" whispered she. "By God! Mary Connynge, yes, you have come!" cried Law. And though there was heartbreak in his voice, it rounded sweet to the ear of her who heard it, and who now reached up her arms about his neck.

"Ah, John Law," said Mary Connynge, "when a woman loves—when a woman loves, she stops at nothing!"

## CHAPTER XIV.

### IF THERE WERE NEED.

Time wore on in the ancient capital of England. The tramp of troops echoed in the streets, and the fleets of Britain made ready to carry her sons over the seas for wars and for adventures. The intrigues of party against party, of church against church, of parliament against king; the loves, the hates, the ambitions, the desires of all the city's hurrying thousands went on as ever. Who, then, should remember a single prisoner, waiting within the walls of England's jail?

The hours wore on slowly enough for that prisoner. He had faced a jury of his peers and was condemned to face the gallows. Meantime he had said farewell to love and hope and faithfulness, even as he bade farewell to life. "Since she has forsaken me whom I thought faithful," said he to himself, "why, let it end, for life is a mockery. I would not live out." And thenceforth, haggard but laughing, pale but with unbroken courage, he trod on his way through his few remaining days, the wonder of those who saw him.

As for Mary Connynge, surely she had matters enough which were best kept secret in her own soul. While Lady Catharine was hoping, and praying, and dreaming and believing, even as the roses left her cheek and the hollows fell beneath her eyes, she saw about her in the daily walks of life Mary Connynge, sleek and rounded as ever. They sat at table together, and neither did the one make sign to the other of her own anxiety, nor did that other give sign of her own treachery. Mary Connynge, false guest, false friend, false woman, deceived so perfectly that she left no indication of deceit. She herself knew, and blindly satisfied herself with the knowledge, that she alone now came close into the life of "Dean" Law, the convict, the "Jesamyn" Law, the student, the financier, the thinker; John Law, her lord and master. Herein she found the sole compensation possible in her savage nature. She had found the master whom she sought!

Into the heart of Catharine Knollys there came no mere mad selfishness of desire, yearning though she did in every fiber of her being since that first time she felt the mastering kiss of love. There was born in her soul emotion of a higher sort. The Lady Catharine Knollys prayed, and her prayer was not that her lover should die, but that he might live; that he might be free.

Nor was this hope left to wither un-nourished in the mind of the high-born and courageous English girl. Alone, with no confidant to counsel her, with no woman friend to aid her, the Lady Catharine Knollys backed her own hopes and wishes with resource and energy. There came a time, perilously late, when a faint rose showed once more in her cheek, long so worn, a faintly brighter light glowed in her deep eye.

When Sir Arthur Pembroke received a message from the Lady Catharine Knollys advising him that the latter would receive him at her home, it was left for the impulses, the hopes, the imaginings of that modest young nobleman to establish a reason for the message. Puzzling all along his rapid way in answer to the summons, Sir Arthur found the answer which best suited his hopes in the faint flush, the bright-eyed eye of the young woman who received him.

"Lady Catharine," he began, impetuously, "I have come, and let me hope that 'tis at last to have my answer. I have waited—each moment has been a year that I have spent away from you."

"Now, that is very pretty said."

"But I am serious."

"And that is why I do not like you."

"But, Lady Catharine!"

"I should like it better did you but continue as in the past. We have met on the Row, at the routs and drums, in the country; and always I have felt free to ask any favor of Sir Arthur Pembroke. Why could it not be always thus?"

"You might ask my very life, Lady Catharine."

"Ah, there it is! When a man offers his life, 'tis time for a woman to ask nothing."

She turned from the open window, her attitude showing an unwanted weakness and dejection. Sir Arthur still stood near, by his own face frowning and uncertain.

"Lady Catharine," he broke out at length, "for years, as you know, I have sought your favor. I have dared think that sometime the day would come when—my faith! Lady Catharine, the day has come now when I feel it my right to demand the cause of anything which troubles you. And that you are troubled is plain enough. Ever since this man Law—"

"There," cried Lady Catharine, raising her hand. "I beg you to say no more."

"But I will say more! There must be a reason for this."

The face of the young woman flushed in spite of herself, as Pembroke strode closer and gazed at her with sternness.

"Lady Catharine," said he, slowly, "I am a friend of your family. Perhaps now I may be of aid to you. Prove me, and at the last, ask who was indeed your friend."

"We have had misfortunes, we of the family of the Knollys," said Lady Catharine. "This is, perhaps, but the fate of the house of Knollys. It is my fate."

"Your fate!" said Sir Arthur, slowly. "Your fate! Lady Catharine, I thank you. It is at least as well to know the truth."

"Pick out the truth, then, Sir Arthur, as you like it. I am not on the witness stand before you, and you are not my judge. There has been forewarned testimony enough already in this town. Were it not for that, Mr. Law would at this moment be free as you or I."

Sir Arthur struck his hands together in despair, and, turning away, strode down the room.

"Oh, I see it all well enough," cried he. "You are mad as any who have hitherto had dealings with this madman from the north."

The girl rose to her full height and stood before him.

"It may be I am mad," said she. "It may be the old Knollys madness. It may be that I am mad. But I venture to say to you that Mr. Law is not born to die in Newgate yards. My life! Sir, if I love him, who should say me nay? Now, say to yourself, and to your friends—to all London, if you like, since you have touched me to this point—that Catharine Knollys is friend to Mr. Law, and believes in him, and declares that he shall be freed from his prison, and that within short space. Say that, Sir Arthur; tell them that! And if they argue, somewhat that it is, let them reason it as best they may."

The young man stood, his lips close together, his head still turned away. The girl continued with growing energy.

"I have sent for you to tell you that Mr. Law's life has a value in my eyes. And now, I say to you, Sir Arthur, that you must aid me in his escape."

"Lady Catharine," said the young man, turning toward her, "this illness, this anxiety—"

"No, I know perfectly well whereof I speak! Listen, and I'll tell you something of news. Montague, chancellor of the exchequer, is my warrant for what I say to you when I tell you that Mr. Law is to be free. Montague himself has said to me, in this very room, that Mr. Law was like to be half the salvation of England in these uncertain times. I could tell you more, but may not. Only look you, Sir Arthur, John Law does not rest in Newgate more than one week from this time!"

Sir Arthur took snuff, his voice at length regarding that composure for which he had sought.

"I wish you to help him," said Lady Catharine, slowly, "only in that I ask you to help me."

"And if I did?"

"And if you did, you should dwell in a part of my heart forever! Let it be as you like."

"Then," cried the young man, flushing suddenly and hotly as he strode toward her, "do with me as you like! Let me be fool unspeakable!"

"Sir Arthur," said Lady Catharine, rising uneasily and standing before him, "I must confess to you that I bear a certain active part in private plans looking to the escape of Mr. Law. I have come to you for aid. Sir Arthur, I pray God that we may be successful."

The young man also rose and began to pace the floor.

"Even did Law escape," he began.

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"But, my dear Lady Catharine, this means that he must part from you."

"Of course, it means our parting."

"Oh, but you said—but I thought—"

"But I said—but you thought—Sir Arthur, do not stand there prating like a little boy!"

"You do not, then, keep your prisoner bound by other fetters after he escapes from Newgate?"

"I do nothing unwomanly, and I do nothing, I trust, ignoble. I go to meet the Knollys fate, whatever it may be."

"Lady Catharine," cried Pembroke, passionately, "I have said I loved you. Never in my life did I love you as I do now!"

"I like to hear your words," said the girl, frankly. "There shall always be your corner in my heart—"

"Yet you will do this thing?"

"I will do this thing. I shall not whimper nor repine. I am sending him away forever, but 'tis needful for his sake. I shall be ready for whatever fate hath for me."

"Tell me, then," said Pembroke, his face haggard and unhappy, "how am I to serve you in this matter?"

"In this way: To-morrow night call here with your coach. My household, if they note it, may take your coach for my own, and may perhaps understand that I go to the room of my Lady Swainsham. We shall go, instead, to Newgate. For the night, Sir Arthur Pembroke shall serve as coachman. You must drive the carriage to Newgate jail."

"And 'tis there," said Pembroke, slowly, "that the Lady Catharine Knollys, the dearest woman of all England, would take the man who honorably loves her—to Newgate, to feloniously set free a felon? Is it there, then, Lady Catharine, you would go to meet your lover?"

The tall figure of the girl straightened up to its full height. A shade of color came to her cheeks, but her voice was firm, though tears came to her eyes as she answered:

"Aye, sir, I would go to Newgate if there were need!"

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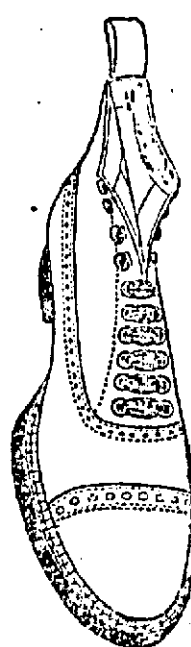
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